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DEATH OF GOVERNOR SMITH.

The sad intelligence comes from Milwaukee that Governor Smith died at his home in that city at 11:30 last night. A little over a week ago he attended the Mardi Gras at the exposition building and there took a severe cold which quickly settled upon his lungs. The best medical skill was summoned at once, but the disease seems to have been beyond control, and claimed him for its victim. This is one of the deaths that comes to the people of Wisconsin with peculiar sadness. If there was ever any such man as "a man of the people," it was William E. Smith. No man who ever rose to prominence in business or politics in this state shared more of public confidence and thorough respect than he. Eminent as a Christian gentleman, and prosperous in the business walks of life, he was also an able and upright official and no matter where he was placed he won the profoundest esteem of the people. A more conscientious man never became a servant of the people. His death which comes so sudden and ill-timed, will be deeply deplored by the people of the whole state, regardless of party or creed. During the many years of his political life, he never performed one act that threw the shadow of a stain upon his character. He was far above reproach as a public official, and in business and in private life he commended the high esteem of all classes.

Ferry lacked only five votes on Tuesday to elect him United States senator.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway pays into the state treasury a little over \$200,000 a year in license fees.

The floods on the Ohio river are more terrible in their destruction than ever was known before. The loss of life is appalling, and property is being swept away by the hundreds and thousands.

General John A. Kellogg, at one time commander of the "Iron brigade," died at his home at Wausau, on Saturday. He was formerly a state senator, and in the war was one of the bravest men Wisconsin sent to the front of the battle. He was 57 years old.

The Evening Wisconsin says: "There seems to be a fatality connected with the chairmanship of the national republican committee. Zach. Chandler died in the office in 1879 and Elihu Eno, of Waukegan, succeeded him as temporary chairman. At the next meeting of the committee J. Don Cameron was elected regularly, but his term soon expired, namely, in June, 1880, and now Marshall Jewell, who was then elected, is dead. There will be no one chosen to succeed Mr. Jewell until December 12th next, and it is thought Elihu Eno, the member for Wisconsin, may then be elected, as he has served longer than any other member except Wm. E. Chandler, whose position in the cabinet precludes his election."

It is too bad that a man should be so unfortunate as not to be able to hold fast to a good thing when he gets it. Mr. I. T. Carr, of Jefferson, had a good thing when he was elected chief clerk of the assembly, but the following from the State Journal will show how unfortunate he has been: "The incompetency of Chief Clerk Carr, of the assembly, has been apparent from the start, but it was hoped that he would somewhat improve as the session advanced. This hope has proved futile, however, and now the leaders on the democratic side have agreed to either openly force him off the track, or have him employ Mr. Roger C. Spooner to officiate in his stead, the balance of the session; it is understood that he has accepted the latter alternative."

THE HOSPITAL BILL.

The bill introduced in the senate by Dr. Lord, a brief mention of which was made in the Gazette a few days ago, is one which should become a law. The bill provides:

1. In the formation of any corporation under the law providing for the establishment of any hospital for the cure of insane or feeble-minded, the articles of organization may contain provisions authorizing such corporations to receive general or special, permanent or temporary, endowments and to secure the repayment of the same in accordance with the terms or conditions upon which such endowment may be made by a mortgage upon its property, real and personal.

2. Any insane or feeble-minded person may upon the written request of the guardian or any friend, be committed to any such hospital in the same manner that insane persons are committed to the state hospital for the insane, provided that the county in which such person resides shall be liable for the support, maintenance and treatment of such person only when such person has been committed to such hospital, asylum or institution upon the request of the board of supervisors of such county.

3. Such hospital, asylum or institution shall not be required to keep, care for or treat any insane or feeble-minded person longer than the guardian or friends of such person, or the county from which such person shall have been committed

shall defray the cost and charges for such care and treatment, and any insane or feeble-minded persons may voluntarily place themselves under the care and treatment of such hospital asylum or institution.

4. All persons committed to or detained in any such hospital shall be entitled to the writ of habeas corpus as provided in section 593 of the revised statutes. It at any time complaint shall be made to the state board of supervision of Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions that any person is improperly confined in any such hospital, asylum or institution, such board shall have the power to examine into such case in such manner as they may deem best, and if upon such examination it shall appear to them that such person is improperly confined, they shall issue an order for the immediate release of such person, and thereupon such person shall be immediately released from such hospital, asylum or institution.

5. The state board of supervisors shall have the power to visit such hospital, asylum, or institution, and examine into the condition, care and treatment of the inmates of the same and may make a report of such examination to the governor.

6. The real and personal property of every corporation formed under this act for the care treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons used exclusively for the care treatment or relief of such persons shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall continue to be so used.

By Telegraph.

RIVAL WIRES.

President Garrett of the B. & O. Talks Back at Pender and Western Union.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—The statements made by Mr. John Pender, president of the direct United States cable company, at the meeting of the board of directors in London on Saturday that the new Atlantic cable to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio land wires had been abandoned, are authoritatively denied. Mr. John W. Garrett, who represents the majority of the subscribers to the proposed undertaking, says that no agreement whatever has been made with Mr. Pender, or with any of the cable companies; that while the revolution made in the speech of Mr. Garrett, delivered at the recent opening of the corn and flour exchange, have led to important changes and the removal of a universally condemned agreement between the cable companies, by which all telegrams passed through the Western Union company in New York, yet many serious wrongs, in the judgment of Mr. Garrett, continue. As for example, in the immensely watered capital of the present cable companies they have organized a monopoly by which they exact fifty cents per word on all messages other than press dispatches crossing the Atlantic. In Mr. Garrett's judgment, with new cables, built with modern improvements and at the lowest cost for cash, satisfactory and fully remunerative results could be obtained at half that charge, twenty-five cents per word.

Mr. Garrett considers it singular, indeed, that just as this statement of Mr. Pender's comes to hand, which is a dubious designation, an advertisement for the Western Union, that Mr. Pender's advice about monopolies is disregarded, and the Western Union pays \$500,000 per annum to absorb the Mutual Union telegraph company, and thereby it is a competitor. The Mutual Union had large receipts, but spent it after all, it is said, in operating its lines. This move of the Western Union monopoly is regarded as more objectionable because it proposes to shut off the Mutual Union offices, thus decreasing the accommodations of the public. The purchase of the Mutual Union company is no victory for Mr. Gould, for the Western has increased the load it has to bear without diminishing its difficulties. It is also claimed that the more Mutual offices that are closed the better it will be for the Baltimore & Ohio company. There is not the slightest prospect for the Baltimore & Ohio varying, and it has declined to maintain its independent position as a permanent competitor of the Western Union, and that the new cable will be built as early as possible.

The Baltimore & Ohio claim that their telegraph system is essential for the interest of the railroad company, and will be permanent, and that they have provided additional and permanent facilities for commercial business, and that it is their design to extend their facilities to any extent, as far as the requirements of the public may demand. The proposition Mr. Pender made that the more Mutual offices that are closed the better it will be for the Baltimore & Ohio company, is a statement that is not only untrue, but is a deliberate falsehood. Mr. Townsend replied in a half-apologetic way, saying he was merely repeating what had been stated in the Republican press, and meant to say that the statement was false, and that the man who made such a charge he believed uttered what he knew to be a deliberate falsehood. Mr. Townsend replied in a half-apologetic way, saying he was merely repeating what had been stated in the Republican press, and meant to say that the statement was false, and that the man who made such a charge he believed uttered what he knew to be a deliberate falsehood.

A LITTLE BREEZE.

An Exciting Scene in the House—Townsend and Haskell Have a Verbal War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There was an exciting scene in the house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, had made a speech on the tariff bill, charging that it was a shrewdly representing the monopolists of the country. Mr. Haskell sprang to his feet, denouncing the statement as false, and that the man who made such a charge he believed uttered what he knew to be a deliberate falsehood. Mr. Townsend replied in a half-apologetic way, saying he was merely repeating what had been stated in the Republican press, and meant to say that the statement was false, and that the man who made such a charge he believed uttered what he knew to be a deliberate falsehood.

Senator Logan for Chairman of the Republican National Committee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Logan is mentioned as the possible successor of the late Marshall Jewell as chairman of the Republican national committee. No necessity exists for a chairman, however, until the next meeting of

the committee, which will be in December. The post office department has been dropped in mourning and is closed to-day on account of the death of the late senator, ex-Governor Jewell. Senator Hawley and Postmaster General Howe, together with other officers of the postal service, left yesterday for Hartford to attend the funeral.

The Michigan Legislature.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—The legislature reassembled yesterday, after a ten days' recess. The first ballot in joint convention showed no essential change from the last vote taken. The result was: Ferry, 44; Stott, 23; Chamberlain, 14; Burroughs, 8; Willis, 0; with 10 abstaining on line different candidates, 16 absentees; 59 necessary to a choice.

A Magnificent Bequest.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The late Samuel Williston, who left an estate valued at \$5,000,000, bequeathed \$300,000 for educational and charitable purposes.

Committee Charges.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There will be a shaking up of senate committee chairmanships after the 15th of March, growing out of the retirement of Windom, Kellogg, Saunders, Morrill, and possibly Ferry. Edwards, who is second on the committee on foreign relations, will hardly give up the chairmanship of the judiciary committee for the foreign relations committee, and Miller of California will probably inherit Windom's place as its head. Hill, of Colorado, will naturally step into Ferry's place as chairman of the committee on post-offices. Sawyer will probably get the railroad committee, and Harrison the committee on territories. Three senators ahead of Hill on this committee retire March 3, and he will be at the head of one of the important committees at the beginning of his third year—an unusual advancement.

JOHN KUDLE.

Arraigned on the Charge of Defrauding Phelps, Dodge & Co.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—At the criminal court yesterday in the trial of John Kudle, the Monmouth merchant accused of conspiracy with the employers of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer for the purpose of stealing goods from the above firm, the attorneys for Kudle outlined their plan of defense. They claim that Phelps, Dodge & Co., after they had discovered the numerous thefts that Spaulding and the two Wells had committed upon them, sent agents throughout the country to all the interior merchants who had received these stolen goods from their employees, and had compromised all criminal suits; the said merchants paying for the stolen goods they had received. The further claim is that Kudle refused to go to prison, and that this suit was brought in consequence.

In the trial of the case the first witness examined was Gus Wells, traveling salesman for Phelps, Dodge & Co. He testified that he had sold goods to Kudle, and that he had been paid for goods sold to Kudle. He testified that he had shipped goods to Kudle other than were specified in Kudle's order to the house. He testified that he had packed these stolen goods in the cases containing the goods ordered by Kudle, and they could divide the proceeds between them. Kudle had sent him for his share of the goods, \$225 in money and a horse. He had in this manner sent Kudle \$300 worth of goods. On cross-examination Spaulding said that he had been stealing from his employers for ten years; could not tell how many thousands of dollars he had stolen; was now indicted, but not under bonds, and did not expect to be prosecuted for his crimes.

J. L. Kent testified that he was a collecting agent for Phelps, Dodge & Co., and went to Monmouth last November about this business. He then collected \$325 from Kudle on account of open bills owed the firm. He said he then demanded \$300 from Kudle in payment of stolen goods, he had got from Spaulding. This Kudle at first refused to pay, and after he agreed to pay, he was told by Kudle that he was to pay the money. He said that he was very much surprised at the answer, but he was told that he was to pay the money. He said that he was very much surprised at the answer, but he was told that he was to pay the money.

John Kudle, the defendant, next took the stand in his own behalf. He testified that he had purchased goods of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer. He knew Augustus Wells and Henry Spaulding. Wells told him that Spaulding could sell him goods cheap, and he accordingly bought several small bills of goods of Spaulding. He had never entered into a conspiracy with either of the Wells brothers nor with Henry Spaulding to receive and dispose of goods stolen from Phelps, Dodge & Palmer. He was not aware that the goods that he purchased from Spaulding were stolen.

The argument was then judicially finished this forenoon, and the case will then go to the jury.

Telegraph Transfer and Injunction in One Day.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The lines and other property of the Mutual Union Telegraph company were formally turned over to the Western Union company yesterday afternoon, and are now in charge of Gen. Eckert, the vice president and general manager of the latter company. Further on in the day, however, Judge Freedman granted an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from losing the Mutual Union Telegraph company, or doing any act toward attempting to complete the lease or otherwise. Service of the injunction has just been made on the Western Union.

Reported Death of Archbishop McCabe.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Times publishes an unconfirmed report that Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin, is dead, and in a leading article declares his death. It says the cause of death and loyalty in Ireland has lost an unflinching supporter, who, unhappily, never exercised that power over his constituents.

Nominations.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The president has made the following nominations: Emory Spoor, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia; Joseph B. Hill, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina; William H. Clayton, to be United States attorney of the western district of Arkansas; Robert G. Dryden, of Illinois, to be assistant commissioner of patents; James H. Tallor, of Ohio, to be secretary of the territory of Dakota; and Harper Cunningham, to be receiver of public moneys at Sulina, Kansas.

A Flood of Failures in Montreal.
MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The number of bankruptcies was increased yesterday by the collapse of William Elliott, a grocer, owing \$35,000, and of Charles Brewster, a manufacturer of windlass skates, with liabilities of \$25,000. J. Rozand & Co., tailors, compromised for 25 per cent.; Pilon & Co., dry goods, settled for 60 per cent.; and Louis Lewis, a cigar manufacturer, returned from the American side and made an assignment to \$35,000 of debts.

Grins.
Pleasant, healthy grins are seen only on the faces of healthy persons. The dyspeptic and debilitated can smile only in a half-hearted way. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, and strengthen the tissues with Burdock Blood Bitters, if you wish to laugh well and often.
Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer Co.

SORROWFUL NEWS.

The Death of Governor Smith at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Ex-Governor William E. Smith died at 11:30 to-night, surrounded by his family and friends. William E. Smith was born in Scotland, June 18, 1824, and came with his parents to this country early in childhood. The family located in New York, where he was educated in the public schools. In early manhood he came west. First locating in Oakland county, Michigan, he removed to Fox Lake, Wis. in 1849, where he acquired a competence. He was elected to the state house of representatives in 1851, and a member of the state senate in 1853 and 1859, and again in 1864 and 1865. He was in the interval elected state treasurer, and afterward spent some time in Europe, returning in 1871, when he was defeated for the United States senate by C. O. Washburn. After a defeat for the gubernatorial nomination in 1875, he was, in 1877, nominated and elected governor by a handsome majority. In 1878 he was re-elected governor. In 1872 he founded the wholesale grocery house of Smith, Rounds & Co., and which in 1882 became Smith, Mendall & Co. He leaves a large fortune.

Banks fail, insurance companies fail but Collins' Cherry Cough Cure never fails. It does not cure consumption, coughs or croup, but it will cure a cough or cold every time. It is pleasant, safe, certain, cheap, and is sold by Prentice & Evenson.

The Deadly Knife!

Further Particulars of the Great Cutting of prices

At One of Our Most Prominent Business Houses.

Few people who have not visited this scene during the past few days, have any idea of the cutting and, slashing into prices at Smith & Son's store. Their determination to close out their stock in a short space of time is evinced in the low prices attached to each and every article. Visitors are astounded at the low figures named on goods, and scarcely a person goes away without buying something, and why not? Here is one of the largest and most complete stocks in the west, offered at great sacrifice, simply because the partners are to dissolve and change their business. You are not dealing with strangers; you are not buying trash and you are taking no chances whatever, the goods being marked in plain figures at former prices, showing the actual reduction made. Do not deny yourself this opportunity but give them a call whether you wish anything for immediate use or not.

AMUSEMENTS.



The Finest Colored Vocalist Living

Will give one of their unrivaled entertainments at Lappin's Music Hall.

Thursday Evening, February 15.

In addition to the Superior Concert,

MISS PRESTON!

The Greatest Elocutionist of her race, will appear in her unequalled readings and select recitations.

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Admission, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents; Free seats, 35 cents at KING'S BOOKSTORE.

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ROLLING RACE.

GRAND OPENING OF OUR ROLLER SKATING RINK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1883.
WILL TAKE PLACE AT YOUNG AMERICA HALL.

General Closing Sale!

J. M. Bostwick & Sons'

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150 Satin Dolmans and Diagonal Beavers, at exactly N. Y. Cost. 200 Winter Shawls at exactly N. Y. Cost. 250 Pairs White and Colored Blankets, at exactly N. Y. Cost.

5,000 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS!

In all the fall and winter shades, that have been selling from two to three shillings, we place them on the counter at 15 cents per yard. This is one of the leading features of the sale, and will be one of the best bargains we shall have to offer. Call and see them. 500 of the Albany Home-Made Shirts, that have been selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50. We shall put the whole lot on the counter at 50 cents. No one can afford to pass this pile.

EMBROIDERIES.

We shall put up a large pile of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, at from 2 to 5 cents a yard. IRISH CROCHET EDGING. 50 boxes of New Patterns. We will sell you 12 yards for 10 cents, 15c, and 25c. This is beautiful trimming for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Will wash and is very durable.

Five Cases of Good Dark Prints, at 5 Cents a yd. Ten Cases of Beautiful Dark Prints, 16 Yards for a Dollar. Bleached Brown Muslin very Low. We will sell you! Lonsdales fruit of the Loom and Hill's Semper Idem.

At prices lower than they have been since the war. Every family should avail themselves of this opportunity and get a piece for spring use. We will sell you the best

-Black Cashmere-

in the market. We will sell you the best colored CAMEL'S HAIR for 50 cents now, warranted all wool. We will make your prices on all fall goods, that will pay you to buy.

To the Ladies of Janesville and Rock County:

When you are looking for any kind of goods in our line, you will find it will pay you to call in at this sale and look our stock over.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Northwestern.
Trains at Janesville Station.
GOING NORTH.

GOING NORTH.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express.....	1:40 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.....	8:40 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express.....	12:30 P. M.	12:35 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.....	8:35 A. M.	7:00 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

From St. Paul, Madison.....	10:30 A
From Chicago, Rockford, Beloit, Madison, Winona and Dakota points....	3:55 P
From Chicago, Beloit, also Madison, and Winona.....	1:55 A
From Madison, St. Paul.....	3:30 A
From Beloit.....	9:20 A
From Beloit.....	8:40 P

AFTON BRANCH.

For Madison, Winona, Duluth, and St. Paul.	11:50 P. M.
For Chicago and Beloit.	2:40 A. M.
For Beloit.	7:05 A. M.
For Beloit.	6:40 P. M.

—(*)Daily.
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Special and Important Notice to the Public.

The manager of the Gazette takes pleasure in making the announcement that the price of the Daily Gazette has been reduced to \$1.50 a quarter, 50 cents a month, or one shilling a week, commencing February 1st, thus placing it within the reach of every family in the city and making it by all odds the cheapest daily newspaper published in the state.

He also gives the notice that the circulation of the Gazette has been placed in the hands of Mr. Will H. Cheney, an active and accomplished gentleman with whom our readers and business men are well acquainted. He will see that there shall be a thorough, prompt, and satisfactory delivery of the paper to the subscribers, and will collect arrears thereon, and also all other accounts due the Gazette Printing Company.

It will be the chief purpose of the manager of the Gazette to make the paper the best daily for the price published in the west. It has gained a wide reputation as a live and complete local and county newspaper, as well as urging and defending the principles in our political system which most fully subserve the best interests of all the people. In addition to this, the Daily Gazette will publish each day from five to six columns of fresh telegraphic news covering the entire field of current events, beside daily installments of interesting miscellany. In short, it will be such a newspaper for the family as will entitle it to the name of "a welcome visitor."

All those who paid in advance for the Gazette will have their subscription extended to meet the new rates hereby adopted.

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY.

Briefs.

—The Tennesseans at Lippin's music hall to-morrow evening.

—A tobacco-replevin suit is being tried by Judge Patten this afternoon.

—There was a large gathering at the singing school in Cannon's hall last night.

—There will be no dancing school in Apollo hall by Prof. Seavenue's dancing class to-night.

—Marshall Hogan arrested one drunk last night, who was unable to care for himself, and was given lodging at the Harper house.

—The thermometer was thirty-two degrees above zero at seven o'clock this morning, and a light sleet falling, which has made the sidewalks and roadways very slippery.

—Valentines, of all descriptions, are being promiscuously distributed by the post-office force to-day, and the dealers report an extraordinary good sale of the comic valentines.

—The case of the state vs. Webb, of Beloit, which was set for a hearing in the municipal court to-day, was adjourned for two weeks, on account of the sickness of one of the important witnesses for the state.

—The Misses Emma and Nellie Coryell, Miss Julie C. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. B. Conrad, Mr. J. M. Bostwick, and several others, will go to Milwaukee to-morrow to attend the Nilsson concert.

—The girls and boys had sled loads of fun coasting on the east side hills last evening. There were thousands of both sexes engaged in the sports, and they kept it up until late in the evening. It was fun for all of them.

—Mr. C. F. Rand, of Milwaukee, auditor of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railway, was a welcome caller at the Gazette office to-day. Mr. Rand is in attendance at the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

—Street Commissioner John Brown had a gang of tramps out to-day, shoveling the ice and snow off the sidewalks on West Milwaukee street bridge. The tramps worked well, and did a good job, which greatly pleases pedestrians journeying that way.

—We understand that there is a large amount of legal business to be disposed of in the Jefferson county circuit court at the present term, which will occupy the attention of Judge Bennett during the remainder of the month, and perhaps for a longer time.

—A social party will be given by Janesville grange No. 101, at Grange hall in the town of Janesville on Friday, February 16th. The floor managers are Messrs. Bert Gage, of the town of Janesville; Stewart Hazard, of Milton Junction; T. F. Murray, of this city, and Will Scott, of La Prairie. Anderson's band furnishes the music. The tickets, including supper are \$1.50. A good time will be had by those who attend.

—Mr. Frank Gray met with a very severe accident this forenoon, by which he fractured his right shoulder bone, and bruised his right arm. He was engaged in shoveling snow from the roof of his house, when he lost his footing and fell a distance of ten or twelve feet, striking on his right shoulder and arm on the ice which covered the ground. Mr. Gray had but recently recovered from a broken bone in his left arm, and now he is compelled to go about with his right arm in a sling and is suffering considerable pain from the bruises he received and the fractured shoulder.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sheffner, of Whitewater, arrived here at one o'clock this afternoon, with the remains of their little eleven year old daughter, who died on Monday, of membranous croup, and immediately drove to the residence of Mr. James Yates, in the fourth ward, an uncle of Mrs. Sheffner. The funeral was held at Mr. Yates' residence at three

o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Mr. Sheffner was expected here on the eleven o'clock train from Whitewater, and a large number of intimate friends assembled at the depot at that hour to meet him and his family, and render what assistance was needed. On the arrival of the train, a dispatch was received from Mr. Sheffner stating that he was compelled to make the trip overland, owing to the fact that the railroad company would not allow the remains in the cars. Mr. Sheffner has the deep sympathy of many friends in Janesville, having resided here a number of years, and was employed in the Harris works, and for years was an active member of Washington engine company. The remains of the little one were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where they were tenderly laid at rest.

THE PORTER FIRE.

Further Details of the Burning of the Kennedy Girls and House.

We find the following account of the burning of the two little girls of John Kennedy, of the town of Porter, in the Madison Journal, of last evening, which does not materially differ from the report published in yesterday's Gazette. We understand that Mr. Kennedy had been in this city several days previous to the fire, and from reports, we conclude the statement of the Journal, regarding his worthlessness and bad habits, are only too true. He was met yesterday forenoon, near the Leyden house, by Mr. Gibbs, one of his neighbors, who was coming to the city, and was informed of what had occurred at his house. Mr. Gibbs stated to us that he supposed Kennedy kept on home, but we were informed, later in the evening, that Kennedy was in the city at four o'clock, and was none the better for the use of liquor at that time. The Journal's account of the fire is as follows:

"The news comes to the State Journal of a sickening event which occurred about seven miles southwest of the village of Edgerton early this morning. John Kennedy is reported to be a worthless, drunken fellow and nominally is the possessor of a small farm located at a point seven miles, or thereabouts, southwest of Edgerton. Several weeks ago he had a quarrel with his family, consisting of a wife and seven children, the latter ranging in age from twenty-one years to infancy, and left home, and, it is said, has not been seen in the neighborhood since. This morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kennedy was awakened from her slumbers by a sense of suffocation and sprang from her couch only to find her small dwelling almost enveloped in flames. She immediately ran up stairs and awakened five of her children, who escaped, but two, a daughter aged fourteen and a child one year and a half, perished in the flames. It is probable that these children who slept upon the first floor, and could readily have escaped had they awakened, were suffocated in the midst of their dreams and passed over the dark river in perfect unconsciousness of what caused their death. As the fire occurred in the dead of night, but very few of the neighbors gathered to render assistance to the stricken, helpless and almost naked family, who had fled from the flames into the chill of night with scarcely a particle of raiment upon them. Those who did come, however, say that it was a pitiful sight to see the mother and older children stand upon the margin of the blackened mass before them and throw snow in upon the bodies of the two children, which lay in plain sight among the burning debris in the small cellar, after the building had been consumed. They were endeavoring to save from still further disfigurement the soulless remnants of play which had already partially given way to the fury of the flames and for the time being forgot their own condition in their agony over those that were lost.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the rumor prevails that it was the handiwork of an incendiary, and the finger of suspicion is already pointed at the husband and father, who so mysteriously abandoned his family some time since. The house was of little consequence, being worth but \$300 or \$400, and as there was no insurance, the loss is total."

The Weather.

REPORTED BY FLETCHER & EVENSEN, DRUGGISTS.
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 32 degrees above zero, and at one p. m. at 33 above zero. Cloudy, wind southwest with a light rain. For the same hour one year ago the register was 23 and 46 degrees above zero.

The Knights of Pythias.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at their meeting, in Masonic temple last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Grand Chancellor—J. A. Himes, of Milwaukee.

Grand Chancellor—Ogden H. Fethers, of Janesville.

Grand Vice Chancellor—W. C. Williams, of Milwaukee.

Grand [Prelate—O. B. McClure, of Sparta.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—L. W. Coe, of Milwaukee.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Fred Kraus, of Milwaukee.

Grand Master-at-Arms—Frank Jones, of Eau Claire.

Grand Inside Guard—H. L. Bedient, of Oshkosh.

Grand Outside Guard—J. O. Scott, of Wausau.

Representative to the Supreme Lodge—J. M. Morrow, of Sparta.

Trustee for three years—L. W. Halsey, of Milwaukee.

The Skating Rink.
As stated in last evening's Gazette, Mr. A. F. Smith, one of the best roller skaters in this country, is in this city, making preparations for opening a roller skating rink in Young America hall, next Wednesday evening. The hall will be refitted, a new floor laid, and all the conveniences for the comfort of those who wish to enjoy the healthy exercise and amusement of roller skating, will be added to the fixtures. The grand opening night will undoubtedly be the occasion of much amusement to our citizens generally, as this is the first rink of the kind ever established in this city. There are many interesting movements which are made on roller skates, and for the information of those of our readers who will patronize the rink, we will give the names of some of the most important movements which, when executed by experts, are interesting to witness. The rink is under the management of Messrs. Smith & Richardson, of Milwaukee.

1. Plain roll forward.
2. Plain roll backward.
3. Cross roll forward.
4. Cross roll backward.
5. Change edge roll forward.
6. Change edge roll backward.
7. Inside roll forward.
8. Inside roll backward.
9. Outside roll forward.
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BUYING AND SELLING.

Transfers of Rock County Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Mr. Chas. L. Valentine, Register of Deeds, during the past week:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

Patrick Cunningham to Joseph King, 400 acres on River street, north of railroad, \$500 00.

Edward C. Clinton estate to Winslow Parker, 100 acres in sections 8 and 7, Aves. 4,500 00.

John Seales to Amanda M. and Mattie L. Palmer, lot in Evansville, 1,500 00.

George H. Palmer to Sarah A. Seales, 1/2 acres in village of Evansville, 1,500 00.

John Seales to Michael Campbell, 1/2 of an acre in section 23, township 33 N., range 10 E., 100 00.

Joseph G. Vincent to James Mitchell, 30 acres in sections 9 and 10, Milton, 2,613 00.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15.

A. G. Springer to K. G. Springer, 10 acres in section 3, Newark, 450 00.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

S. S. Slawson to J. D. E. Hall, 100 acres in section 1, Janesville, 100 00.

S. S. Slawson to Mary C. Hall, part of lot 30, block 1, Janesville, 100 00.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Wm. H. Hall to James F. Ellis, 82 acres on River street, north of railroad, 5,025 00.

H. P. Feltwell to J. D. E. Hall, 1/2 of an acre in section 23, township 33 N., range 10 E., 100 00.

Joseph Feltwell to J. D. E. Hall, 1/2 of an acre in section 23, township 33 N., range 10 E., 100 00.

John W. Badgley to William T. Boyd, part of lot 10 in Evansville, 50 00.

A Rare Musical Treat.

Our Janesville people are about to be favored with a visit from Donovan's Famous company of Tennesseans. It seems that to avoid persecution other managers of "colored" companies used the words, "Tennessee Jubilee Singers," rather than famous or original Tennesseans. They were Jubilee Singers, only, while this company are cultivated, thorough vocalists, and give a legitimate and varied concert programme. We call attention to these facts because our people have been humbugged several times. Those who will notice their elegant printing and their many testimonials of a high character, will not doubt their genuineness. They appear in Lippin's music hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the First M. E. church society, and will no doubt have a full house. Tickets and reserved seats for sale at King's book store.

"A Terrible Crime."
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Two weeks ago John Sheffield, a disolute character living near Madison, had trouble with his family and left them. Yesterday morning the house was set on fire, and two of his daughters, one 14 and the other an infant, were burned to death. Mrs. Sheffield barely escaped in her night clothes. There is great excitement, as every one believes the man set the house on fire.

Sale of a Famous Mine.
HELENA, Montana, Feb. 14.—The famous Drummond mine passed into the hands of an English syndicate yesterday by their making a first deposit of \$250,000 on the purchase money, which amounts to \$1,630,000. The final installments must be paid in April and June next.

The Bad Crop Prospects.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Times, in an editorial, bewails the farming prospects. It says a crisis in field work exists. It is water everywhere. Good sowing time is wanted. It is surmised that much autumn sowing in rotation. All Europe is in a similar condition.

In Self-Defense.
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—At Ennis, Texas, William Davis shot dead Alfred Basline, from Kankakee, Illinois, who advanced toward him with an ax.

A Thrilling Interview With Duke De Morny.
New York, Feb. 14.—The Duke De Morny, who arrived here two or three days ago, has been interviewed. The duke is of medium height with short, dark hair, and an avuncular moustache that curls spasmodically nose-ward. His eyes are black and rather bright, clear wet and small. He was dressed in a suit of mixed goods, the prevailing color of which was yellow. A white scarf draped loosely to a standing collar and peeked from under a high-cut waistcoat. He chattered nervously on the last half of a cigarette, but without contrived and cured more casual than any extemporizing physician. His second story was that he had been in New York for a month. Going to Boston, Baltimore, Virginia, Niagara Falls, and other places.

"You had a rough passage coming over?"
"Oh, yes, indeed. I was very rough. Large gales. Heavy swell. Very rough."
"You like this country, apparently?"
"Very."

COMMERCIAL NEWS.
JANESVILLE MARKETS.
Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, February 11.
Receipts of grain have been heavy during the past week, and the market has ruled firm for a number of days. Wheat is available at \$2.21 1/2, for good to choice winter, and \$2.05 1/2 for spring; barley is coming forward at the rate of 5000 to 6000 bushels per day, and is selling at 45¢ per bushel according to quality. Corn and oats are in brisk demand at full quotations:

FLOUR—Patent \$1.30 per sack. Vienna \$1.50. Winter \$1.45.

MEAL—coarse, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. FEED—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.

MIDDLINGS—10¢ per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Winter \$2.21 1/2, good to best spring \$2.05 1/2; common to fair \$2.00 1/2.

BUCKWHEAT—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.

RYE—in good request at \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Prime malting 47¢ per 100 lbs. to fair quality, 45¢.

CORN—New, Shelled per 100 lbs. 40¢; new ear, 38¢; per 100 lbs.

OATS—White \$2.00; mixed \$1.90.

TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$1.00 \$1.15 or 48 pounds.

CLOVER SEED—in demand at \$1.00 \$1.15 or 48 pounds.

HAY—Timothy \$1.00 per ton; alfalfa and other kind \$1.00 per ton.

POTATOES—at 35¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—at 21¢ per pound for good to choice.

BEANS—choice new at \$1.25 per bushel.

EGGS—Green, \$1.00 per dozen; dry \$1.25 per dozen.

WOOL—Choice medium and fine \$2.25 per pound.

POULTRY—Turkeys \$1.50; chickens \$2.00.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

HOGS—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 14.—P. M.
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY A. L. BROWN, REPRESENTATIVE POOLE, KENT & CO., OF CHICAGO, OFFICE, REDBURN BLOCK.

ARTICLES OPENING. CLOSING.

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